WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

- 1. A thermoplastic styrenic resin composition comprises a styrenic copolymer (A), which is comprising,
 - 15-100 parts by weight of a unit derived from a styrenic monomer (i-1),
 - 0-45 parts by weight of a unit derived from a vinyl cyanide monomer (i-2),
 - 0-40 parts by weight of a unit derived from a copolymerizable vinyl monomer (i-3) other than the above monomers,
 - and 0.0005-1.0 parts by weight of a unit derived from a polyfunctional maleimide monomer, all based on 100 parts by weight of the total amount of (i-1) to (i-3).
- A thermoplastic styrenic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
 copolymerizable vinyl monomer is selected from ester of acrylic acid, ester of methacrylic
 acid and monofunctional maleimide monomer.
- 3. A thermoplastic styrenic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the amount of the unit derived from a copolymerizable vinyl monomer is 2-40 parts by weight.
- 4. A thermoplastic styrenic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polyfunctional maleimide monomer is selected from bismaleimide.
- 5. A styrenic resin copolymer (A) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the amount of the residual polyfunctional maleimide monomer is less than 100ppm.
- 6. A thermoplastic styrenic resin composition according with claim 1, the branching ratio (gM)

$$gM = \frac{\left(r^2\right)_b}{\left(r^2\right)_t}$$

is the range of 0.45-0.95, wherein:

- (r²)_b: the rotating radius of branching molecule
- (r²)₁: the rotating radius of linear molecule

- 7. A rubber modified thermoplastic styrenic resin composition comprises a styrenic copolymer (A) as the continuous phase comprising,
 - 15-100 parts by weight of a unit derived from a styrenic monomer (i-1),
 - 0-45 parts by weight of a unit derived from a vinyl cyanide monomer (i-2),
 - 0-40 parts by weight of a unit derived from a copolymerizable vinyl monomer (i-3) other than the above monomer, and 0.0005-1.0 parts by weight of a unit derived from a polyfunctional maleimide monomer, all based on 100 parts by weight of the total amount of (i-1) to (i-3), and rubber particle (B) as the dispersed phase wherein the rubber content of the rubber modified thermoplastic styrenic resin composition is in the range of 1-40 weight %.
- 8. A rubber modified thermoplastic styrenic resin composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the residual polyfunctional maleimide monomer is less than 100ppm.
- 9. A rubber modified thermoplastic styrenic resin composition as claimed in claim 7, the $gM = \frac{(r^2)_b}{(r^2)_l}$

branching ratio (gM) is in the range of 0.45-0.95, wherein:

- (r²)_b: the rotating radius of branching molecule
- (r²)₁: the rotating radius of linear molecule
- 10. A rubber modified thermoplastic styrenic resin composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the polyfunctional maleimide monomer is selected from bismaleimide.